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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Harald BRAUN, et al. Art Unit: 2838  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BATTERY STATE IDENTIFICATION  
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Customer No.: 42798

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22304


Sir:

Applicant filed his application on **July 20, 2005**, which is approximately 19 months ago, but has not received an action on the merits.

Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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